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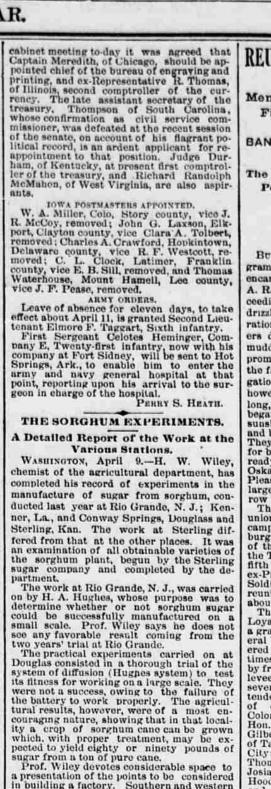
Her Counsel Closes.

ment and Diction.

TANNER HAS A TASK. A Complete Reorganization of the Pension Service. THE FAVORITES WILL FALL. Proficiency Will be Preferred to Democracy. GEN. BLACK TO BE SHOWN UP. Some Sensational Disclosures Expected. THE COMPTROLLERSHIP RACE. Edward S. Lacey, of Michigan, Being Strongly Urged By His Friends For That Position-Other Washington News.

WASHINGTON BUREAU. THE OMAHA BRE,) 513 FOURTEENTS STREET, WASHINGTON, D. C., April 9.

Commissioner Tanner says he is determined to thoroughly overhaul the pension office, and with a view to doing this he has set at work some of his most experienced and reliable assistants for the purpose of ascertaining what is needed to make the office more efficient. A list is being prepared of the special examiners in the field and of the officers and clerks who were put into positions under General Black, through civil service examinations, who did not pass a fair examination. It is stated that more than half of the special examiners who were appointed through pretended civil service competition were in fact subjected to no competition at all. A re-examination of the papers shows that the percentage attained was far below that the percentage attained was far below that required by law in order to make them eligible for appointment. These men were in many instances practically selected before they presented themselves for civil service examination, and the latter was simply a matter of form. After this list has been made up and proof is collected of the fact that their civil service examination was a fraud the names of a lot of men will be pre-sented to the secretary of the interior for dismissal. It is probable that Secretary Noble had this in mind when he said to your corredismissal. It is probable that Secretary Noble had this in mind when he said to your corre-spondent yesterday that there would be a great many changes made in the forces of the pension office in a short time. It is un-necessary to say that all of these special ex-aminers, agents and clerks who were ap-pointed through fraudulent civil service ex-aminations are democrats and were put into the office for a political purpose. Enough has been found in this investigation to prove that the office during the last three years and especially the past summer and fall, was used in the most outrageous way as a poliused in the most outrageous way as a poli-tical machine, but not only was the office itself filled with employes in violation of the law, but pensions were allowed with a view to political effect. Under the circumstances it is probable that nearly every one of the men employed by General Black will be dis-missed within a very short time. The office is really in ten times worse condition than General Black ever charged his predecessor with having left it, and it will be remembered but the efforts of General Black to switch that the efforts of General Black to smirch the management of the office under Colonel Dudley, through congressional investiga burley, through a congressional investiga-tion, proved a dead failure. The expositres which Commissioner Tanner will undoubtedly make of the management of the pension office under Commissioner Black will prove a sensation. This is not a matter of politics, but one of justice to the pensioners and an plicants for pensions and the country at



tural results, however, were of a most en-couraging nature, showing that in that local-ity a crop of sorghum cane can be grown which, with proper treatment, may be ex-pected to yield eighty or ninety pounds of sugar from a ton of pure cane. Prof. Wiley devotes considerable space to a presentation of the points to be considered in building a factory. Southern and western Kansas possess the best soil and climate for sorghum raising so far as is now known. Indian Territory is destined to be the center of the industry. The expectation of estab-lishing a successful sorghum industry in the great maize fields of the country must now be definitely abandoned. In detail the bul-letin is very complete. It contains the re-ports of assistants in charge of experi-mental stations, with a daily record of the results in tabulated form, an analysis of sugar beets grown in Kansas from seed grown by Claus Spreckels, and the effect of the diffusion process upon the extraction of sugar from sugar cane. The latest report on this subject showed that an average of 194 pounds of sugar is made from a ton of cane.

The Agricultural Stations.

WASHINGTON, April 9.-Secretary Rusk has issued a pamphlet giving the history of the agricultural experiment stations which have been established under a recent law of congress, and are now conducting scientific and practical experiments in regard tillage, manures, crops, stock feeding, dairy ing and horticulture in the various states. All the states and one territory (Dakota) now have agricultural experiment stations. The total number of stations now in opera nearly sixty. They employ more than three hundred and seventy scientists and agricul-turists, and will this year receive \$595,000 rom the national government, and about \$125,000 from the states and other sources The most cordial feeling is said to exist be tween the stations and department of agri-culture, which is charged by congress with the duty of supervising and aiding the work of the relieve of the stations.

REUNION OF IOWA VETERANS Members of the Grand Army in Fifteenth Annual Encampment.

BANQUETS AND CAMP FIRES. The Eviction of River Land Settlers

Postponed by Rain-The Winona & Southwestern-A Bigamist on Trial.

The G. A. R. Encampment. BURLINGTON, Ia., April 9.- Special Telegram to THE BEE.]-The fiftcenth annual encampment of the department of Iowa, G.

A. R., opened here this morning under exceedingly depressing circumstances. A slow drizzle had taken the starch out of the decorations, and the enthusiasm out of the campers during all of Monday night, and the muddy streets and leaden skies gave no promise of better times ahead, especially in the face of the mist that still fell. The delegations began coming in on the first trains,

however, and they kept coming in all day long, and, as the crowd swelled, things began to look better. A gleam of sunshine pierced the clouds in the afternoon

sunshine pierced the clouds in the afternoon and brightened up the veterans exceedingly. They are resting on their arms and hoping for better weather. Good delegations are al-ready here from Council Bluffs, Dubuque, Oskaloosa, Ottumwa, Cedar Rapids, Mt. Pleasant, Des Moines and other places, and large post delegations will come in to-mor-row from many other points. The day has been spent in fraternal re-unions. The survivors of the Vicksburg campaign, the battle of Shiloh, of Gettys-burg, and of Pleasant Hill, La., the members of the Third, Flitcenth, Twenty-flith and Forty-flith infantry, the lowa Association of Union ex-Prisoners, the Wisconsin and Iowa Soldiers' association, and other bodies held reunions at the various halls and churches reunions at the various halls and churches

Soldiers' association, and other bodies held reunions at the various halls and churches about the city. This evening the military order of the Loyal Legion of the United States attended a grand banquet at the Hotel Duncan. Gen-eral W. W. Belknap was present, and deliv-ered a stirring address upon Iowa in war times. The old war-horse was surrounded by friends and admirers, and held a veritable levee all day long. During this evening, also, several camp fires were held, which were at-tended by hundreds of veterans and throngs of citizens. Addresses were made by Colonel J. J. Steadman, of Council Bluffs; Hon. William Clark, of Keekuk; Dr. E. A. Gilbert, of Dubuque; Hon. J. W. Williams, of Tama City; Hon. E. E. Lewis, of Sioux City; Hon. J. G. Hutchinson, of Ottumwa; Thomas Hedge, of Burlington; Ganeral Josiah Gavin, of Des Moines; Rev. John Hood, of Cedar Rapids; Colonei J. C. Scone and John C. Connell, of Lincoln; Hon. Theedore Guelich, of Burlington; Hon. M. H. Redman, of Montezuma; Hon. M. M. Walden, of Centerville; Hon. Mason Mills, of Cedar Rapids; Hon. John S. Woolson, of Mount Pleasant; General Glasgow and Hon. Cato Sells, of Vinton; W. S. Duncan

of Cedar Rapids; Hon. John S. Woolson, of Mount Pleasant; General Glasgow and Hon. Cato Sells, of Vinton; W. S. Dungan, of Chariton; Lieutenant-Governor J. A. T. Hull, of Des Moines; Captain Thomas Heumont, of Lake City; Hon. Albert Head, of Jefferson, and others. To-night the mud has disappeared and the throng has steadily increased with the ar-rival of every train. The grand encampment goes into executive session to-morrow morn-ing and the grand parade will take place in

goes into executive session to morrow morn-ing and the grand parade will take place in the afternoon

On the River Lands. FORT DODGE, Ia., April 9.-[Special Tele-

gram to THE BEE.]-Dripping April skies

twenty men had gone from here to assist the United States marshal in making evictions on the river lands. There is no truth in the rethe river lands. There is no truth in the re-port, no one having gone from here recently for that purpose. Careful inquiry at the different sources of information leads to the belief that the reports from the river land country have been greatly magnified for sen-sational purposes, and that no such excited feeling and no intention of joining battle with the marshal, as have been reported, exist. exist.

The Winona and Southwestern. MASON CITY, Ia., April 9.- [Special Telegram THE BEE.]-Not a whit of work has been done this spring on the proposed Winona and Southwestern construction, and leading con-tractors of this city are of the opinion that none will be done this year. Trouble in securing money is the cause.

A Drowning at Okoboji.

SPIRIT LAKE, Ia., April 9 .--- [Special Telegram to THE BEE.]-Miss Bertha Klein, seventeen years old, was drowned Sun day evening in East Okoboji lake while rowing with a younger girl and a little boy. After diligent search the body was found about noon yesterday.

Cline Signs With Sioux City. SIOUX CITY, Ia., April 9.-[Special Tele-gram to THE BEE.]-The Sioux City base ball club to-day signed Cline, of Louisville, and will release Genins,

IN MEMORY OF SHERIDAN. Appropriate Exercises Held By the New York Legislature.

ALBANY, N. Y., April 9,-Memorial exercises were held by the legislature for the late General Phillip H. Sheridan at the

Academy of Music to-night. General Martin McMahon president. Bishop McNiery opened the exercises with prayer, and then followed an address by General Wager Swayne, ora-

an address by General Wager Swayne, ora-tor of the evening. General Swayne reviewed Sheridan's career from the time he enlisted as first lieutenant of infantry at Yamhill, Ore., until the war. His conduct as a soldier was brave, gallant and skillful, and promotions came rapidly. Nature had given him the qualities essential to a selfish excellence. He added to them such as to win affection and command respect. The personal ascend-He added to them such as to win affection and command respect. The personal ascend-ancy resulting, made his whole command only himself enlarged, and where he willed, it went with all his will and did what in their place he would have done. The impression that he was simply a reckless, impetuous soldier was a mistake. As General Pope said of him, "In all his life he did not do any important act without careful consideration

important act without careful consideration beforeband. Neither in civil administra-tion, in time of profound peace, nor in the roar and fury of battle did he ever act ex-cept on well defined lines and clearly con-ceived purposes. The voice of the people is, Grant Sherman Sheridan It is the voice Grant, Sherman, Sheridan. It is the voice of the people, and it is enough." At the conclusion of General Swayne's ad-

At the conclusion of General Swayne's ad-dress there were calls for General Sherman, who rose to respond. General Curtis intro-duced him with the remark, "The greatest living general of the world stands before you." General Sherman spoke feelingly of his associations with General Sheridan, say-ing that only a few of his comrades were left to mourn him. He then referred to his early acquaintance with Grant and Sheridan, and of the cause for which all Sheridan, and of the cause for which all three fought. He declared that no stronger or better American ever fived than Sheridan and said that his name would always be coupled with those of Washington and Grant. General Alger also made a few graceful remarks.

	ESCAPED TO THE SAND HILLS	THE CHICAGO EI The Scheme to Keep
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ļ	The Slayer of Edward Maher	CHICAGO, April 9The p
l	Eludes the Officers.	to keep Mayor-elect Cregier
I		by having last Tuesday's el illegal, did not materialize
	MURDER IN THE SECOND READER	Lawyer Stevens, who appli
	MURDER IN THE SECOND DEGREE	tion last evening, and who w
		Jamieson to come into cour
	Patrick Shiel, Who Killed Atkinson,	did not appear, nor did the missioners whom Stevens wa
l	Convicted, But Sentence Not Yet	application for an order of t
l	Pronounced-A Priest in	them from counting the ballo
	Trouble.	Mayor Roche, when asked ter, said he had no desire to
		- cal advantage of the situa
	Pursuing Maher's Murderer.	soon as it should appear longer mayor of Chicago, 1
	GRANT, Neb., April 9[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]-Sheriff Rogers, of Chase	The question was as to the v
	county, who has been in pursuit of the mur-	the democratic candidates election. He did not think
	derer of Edward C. Maher, passed through	party, as a party, should con
	here to-day. They sighted their man in Alli-	but it might be necessary for officers, for the protection of
	ance, but, owing to a fault of description, did not arrest him. He escaped to the sand hills,	ests, to assure themselves of
		their actions before turning to to their democratic successor
	The Bee Helped.	
	HOLDREGE, Neb., April 9[Special to THE BEE.]-The parties who victimized Mr. James	TORTURED AND
	Olson out of his team of mares a few weeks	A Farmer's Brutal Trea
	ago, have been captured at Unionville, Mo.	Hands of Desper
	A full account of the transaction was given	BUTLER, Pa., April 9Lou prominent and wealthy far
	to THE BEE when Olson lost his horses. Of- ficer Breech has gone after them. He	Centerville, was robbed las
	(Breech) says credit is due THE BEE for	masked men. There was nob
	their apprehension, on account of its giving such a full description of the men and	at the time but he and his
1	horses.	years old. The men called
1	Grant's New Hotel.	come out, and, on his refu burst in the door. P
	GRANT, Neb., April 9[Special Telegram	the first man to o
	to THE BEE.]-Grant is to have a \$12,000	poker, but the oth ered and tortured him,
	hotel. E. Morris, an experienced hotel man	feet to make him tell when
	from the east, came here last week, and pro-	money, but to no purpose, a sisted that he had none. The
	posed that if the town would give him three lots, he would put up such a hotel. The	the house, and after securir
l	town site company gave him two lots, and	and Patterson's gold watch
j	the citizens raised money to buy the third lot. Morris is in the east this week, pur-	claring that if he moved unti half an hour he would be sho
	chasing material. Contracts will be signed	There is no positive clue
ļ	this week, and work will begin at once.	does, but every effort will them down. There is a first
I	A Unlast in Teorphia	among the citizens to preve

EXETER, Neb., April 9.- | Special to THE BEE.]-Rev. Father Kennedy, formerly parish priest at Lincoln, was arrested yesterday and taken to Geneva by Sheriff Carson, upon the charge of bastardy, pre-ferred by a Bohemian girl. Several of the prominent members of the Catholic church thinks that it is a case of blackmail against the priest.

Attempted Suicide.

NEBRASKA CITY, Neb., April 9 .- [Special o THE BEE.1-The young wife of a cooper named Morris, living in South Nebraska City, attempted suicide last night in the presence of her husband by swallowing a bottle of laudanum. Doctors were called in. and she will probably recover. Her husband was out of work and about to leave the city in search of another job, and she could not bear the separation.

Horses and Mules Cremated.

OARDALE, Neb., April 9 .-- [Special to THE BEE.]-When Hervey Pemberton, six miles south of here, went out to feed his team yesterday morning, he found the stable in ashes and the charred carcasses of four horses and two mules. One horse escaped but will probably die. The fire was the result of leaving a lighted lantern in the stable. Loss \$800, no insurance.

The Body Not Identified. BELLEVUE, Neb., April 8.-[Special to THE The Latest Move in New Mexico in BEE.]-A coroner's inquest was held this

HER BITTER TEARS. alize. roposed scheme out of his office Miss Blechler Racked With Sobs as lection declared e this morning ed for an injuncvas told by Judge COWIN'S MASTERLY PLEADING. t this morning, e election mom-as to notify of an Rich in Pathos and Lofty in Sentihe court to keep ts. about the mattake any techni-tion, and that as that he was no FULL STRENGTH OF THE CASE, the would vacate, alidity of title of in the recent t the republican itest the election, County Attorney Mahoney Begins or the outgoing the city's inter-f the legality of their offices over

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among the citizens to prevent a series of Fayette county outrages from being perpe-trated in this county. THE CHAMBER OF DEPUTIES.

It Passes the Bill Relating to the Prosecution of Boulanger.

PARIS, April 9.-The chamber of deputies to-day discussed the bill prescribing the mode of procedure to be followed by the senate when sitting in court for the trial of General Boulanger. De La Fosse denounced the measure as a mockery of justice and an insult to the public conscience. He declared that the senate, being a political body, could not act impartially in the case. This assertion caused a great uproar. Members exchanged abusive epithets, and the scene was one of wild disorder. When Dc La Fasse was again allowed to continue, he said that law and decency required that Bousaid that law and decency required that Bou-langer be tried at the assizes; otherwise, the trial would be an outrage on justice and a disgrace to the senate. These remarks caused a renewal of the uproar. The mem-bers of the left made no attempt to reply, but immediately moved to apply the cloture rule. The motion carried by a vote of 353 to 242. A motion was then made to begin dis-cussion of the bill by clauses. This was also carried by a vote of 321 to 322. The chamber rejected all amendments sug-gested by the members of the right. A pro-posal by Ribot, that a majority of seven-twelfths of the senate be necessary to make valid any sentence pronounced upon General

valid any sentence pronounced upon General Boulanger, was also defeated. The bill was adopted by a vote 318 to 205.

Further reference was indulged in on the subject of insanity, as described by wellknown authors in the standard works. He also related instances of where men have been driven to insanity through political exement, and hinted at a case in this state

the Task of Replying. FACTS RATHER THAN POETRY. He Reviews the Evidence, Attacks the Theory of Insanity and Court Adjourns Until This Morning. Cowin's Closing. At 6:30 o'clock, yesterday morning, a dozer women had taken possession of the county building steps and were determined to be first inside the court room. Janitor Lahey could not tell whether they had been camped there all night, but one of the women said to him: "We got badly disappointed, yesterday, by coming too late, and we're determined to be early enough this time." It was not necessary to lose sleep, however, nor manifest so much impatience. While the crowd in attendance filled nearly every inch of space both inside and outside the bar, if was by no means so large as was that of yes-

terday. The doors were thrown open at a quarter past 7 o'clock to prevent the usual scenes of squeezing, scrambling and pushing in the corridors and on the stairways.

Several of the older lawyers, commenting upon General Cowin's speech, were heard to say that it was the best speech he ever made. His argument on the point of self-defense was brought out very strong, and he was not so rambling in his effort as on former important occasions.

Miss Biechler had a wierd, wild look in her eyes yesterday. She was paler than usual, but she had a pleasing smile for her attorneys and shook hands with them heartily.

County Attorney Mahony did not arrive until after the court had opened. General Cowin resumed his argument by referring to the fact that, one week ago to-day the case commenced, and he hoped it would end before night. All he wanted from the jury was a verdict based solely on the evidence. He had no desire, and hoped that the jury would not be reached by

Any Outside Influence,

not many years ago. A certain man, he was

not named, became so shattered in mind

during a senatorial fight and election that he

had to be confined in the state asylum. The

case of George Pierce, Amelia Harman. Mary Harris and others, in which murder

was committed either because of deception

desertion, or ruination of character, and which resulted in acquittal on the grounds of

insanity, were reviewed at some length. The general then brought his long argument to a

Closing Remarks.

We are told by the learned district attor

ney that we out to have put on expert testi-mony to aid you in determining whether this

defendant was sane or insane at the time the fatal shot was fired. I have had a good deal

close in substance as follows:

MOODY'S PULL.

The appointment to-day of James Mc-Dowell, of Dakots, to be register of the United States land office at Huron, is a recognition of United States Senator Moody, of Deadwood, as the appointment was made at his request. Senator Moody has a strong pull with the administration and stands very high in the estimation of republicans in congress.

EXTENDING THE TIME

President Harrison will probably extend the time within which ex-union soldiers who were dismissed from the federal service ander the recent administration may be rein stated without having to pass a civil service examination. Under the law the limit of time an officer may be out of the service without passing the civil service examination in order to be reinstated, is twelve months. Congressman Houck, of Tennessee, who was a distinguished soldier, called on the presi-dent to-day and urged that the time be extended so that veterans who were turned out by President Cleveland may be put back into the service without having to pass a civil service examination, and he says it is his impression that the time will be extended to fore years. to four years.

WANTS TO BE COMPTROLLER. Mr. Edward S. Lacey, whose candidacy for the comptrollership of the currency was mentioned in these dispatches a day or two ago, arrived in the town this morning. Mr. Lacey is endorsed, not only by the senators from Michigan but by the leading bankers from Michigan, but by the leading bankers from the north and northwest, and he has besides many supporters among the frater-nity in the east. As a member of the Forty-seventh and Forty-eighth congresses, he was foremost in the discussion of financial legisforemost in the discussion of financial legis-lation, and showed nimself to be thoroughly conversant, not only with the financial his-tory of this country, but with all matters re-lating to the policy of the government. Mr. Lacy said to-day to your correspondent that when the sub-ject was first mentioned to him he had no idea, whatever, of becoming an aspirant for any position within the gift of the admin-istration, but that so many of his friends. istration, but that so many of his friends, among the bankers, had urged upon him the value such a position would be to him in his business relations in the future, that he had at last made up his mind that if the place is tendered to him, he will accept it. It is gen-erally understood that Mr. Charles E. Coon, formerly an assistant secretary of the treasury, has practically withdrawn from the race for this position, and the selection now lies between ex-Congressman Richard Parsons, of Ohio, and ex Congressman Lacey, of Michigan.

MISCELLANEOUS

Secretary Blaine says it is not true, as re-ported, that this administration would re-fuse to appoint any one as minister or consul to a foreign country in which he was born This will let in a number of German-born American citizens, who are applying for consulates in Germany. Jerome B. Satteriee, of Iowa, was to day

Jerome B. Satteriee, of lowa, was to day appointed a special agent of the general land office, at \$1,400 a year. Ex. Congressman and Mrs. Symes, of Colo-rade, who occupied the house of the late Secretary Manning last season, returned to their western home yesterday. They will not be here next season, as Judge Symes aid not stand for re-election to the house, pre-ferring to resume his law practice in Denver. The comptroller of the currenc? to day ap-proved the First National bank of Kansas City as reserve agent for the First National, of Heatrice: the National bank of Eim Creck, Neb. and the Metropolitan National, of Chicago, for the First National, of Iba Grove, Ia.

Grove, Ia. Mrs. James G. Blaine to day sold to Samuel L. Bryan, manager of the Chesa-peak & Potomae Telephone company, two lots in the rear of her Dupont Circle house, for \$50,000

DAdam C. Tanner, of Canton, O., has been appointed chief of the appointment division of the interior department and Charles Maull, of Delaware, and Jerome B. Satterlee, of lows, have been appointed sp-cian sgents of the general land office.

It is stated in official circles that at the

Sent Back to Europe.

WASHINGTON, April 9.-Secretary Windom has sustained the action of the collector of customs of New York in refusing to allow a Swiss emigrant named Flaig to land, and, as a consequence, he will be sent home at the expense of the vessel which brought him over, It appears that Flaig came to this country in response to an advertisement in-serted in a Swiss newspiper by George Baum, of Arasacho. at the instance of H. Bor-neman, of the Newark embroidery works. It was shown that Flaig paid his own passage money and had made no contract with the Newark company. He, however, brought a letter from Baum to Borneman, saying that he had engaged him as an embroiderer. He also admitted that he had made up his mind six months ago to come to America, and had availed himself of the present oppor-tunity to secure work in advance. The coltunity to secure work in advance. The col-lector held that Flaig was prohibited from anding under the provisions of the contract labor law.

Patents to Westerners.

WASHINGTON, April 9.- [Special Tele gram to THE BRE.]-Patents were to-day ssued for Nebraska and Iowa inventors as follows: Armstrong, Charles E., assignor to J. A. King, Nevada, Ia., a device for convert-ing motion; Chappell, Merritt B., Battie Creek, Ia., guard for barbed wire fence; Ellis, Lucas. W., Anamosa, Ia., assignor to W. Deering & Co., of Illinc's, shear carrier for harvesters; Harger, David, Des Moines, Ia. navement and paving brieks Iten John Ia., pavement and paving brick; Iten, John J., Davenport, Ia., machine for imparting motion; Kirkbride, Frank W., Stratton, Neb., cultivator: Spencer, William L., Clin-ton, Ia., calf feeder: Tewksburry, Joseph R., Fort Madison, Ia., vignetting attachment for photographic printing frrmes.

Postmasters Appointed WASHINGTON, April 9.-The president to day appointed a number of postmasters, mong whom were the following; James C. Harwood, at Clayton, Ia ; Andrew Galbraith, at Toulon, Ill.; Clarence A. Murray, at Waukegan, Ill.; Henry Lorans, at Clarinda, Waukeran, III.; Henry Lorans, at Clarinda, Ia.; James H. Merrill, at Maywood, Ill.; Walter W. Lindley, at Urbana, III.; Alman S. Parker, at Onarga, III.; Augustus E. Hapler, at Pawnee City, Neb.; Peter K. Bonebrake, at Knoxville, Ia.; Alexander Cameron, at Madison, Dak.; Abraham An-drew, at Watseka, Ill.

Tte New Sioux Commission.

WASHINGTON, April 9 .- It is understood that the new Sioux commission will consist of William Warner, of Missouri; Charles Faster, of Ohio; John B. King, of Nebraska; Major General Crock, and a democratic member not yet decided upon from Pennsyl-

Raiding the Moonshiners.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., April 9. - The expedition against the murderers of Deputy Marshal Wirman has been resumed. Revenue Agent Brown, with forty men, is now on the way to Knott county, where the moonshiners are encamped. It is understood that he is act-ing under orders just received from Washington. A fight is expected.

Krulisch Acquitted.

NEW YORK, April 9.-William Kralisch, a sixteen-year-old lad, who has been on trial for a week, accused of the murder of Gunther Wechrung, a drug clerk, on March 7 last, was acquitted to night.

came to the relief of the soon-to-be-evicted river land settlers to-day and proved quite as effective as Winchesters. The United States narshal and posse who were awaiting the sunshine this morning to move on the disturbed district have been delayed by the rain, and the settlers have another day's respite. Of 100 writs of ejectment in the mar-shal's hands, only six have been enforced. The remaining number will be pushed with vigor when commenced. The settlers are reparing for the coming of the marshal, and unless they are overpowered or impressed with the uselessness of opposition some stirring times will follow the first reappear ance of the land owners' forces. The settlers' determination to retain possession of their nomes grows with the delay. The marshal will commence evictions in earnest to-mor

The Grinnell Murder Trial.

DES MOINES, Ia., April 9.-|Special Telegram to Tug Beg.]-For two days the preliminary examination of Miss Look, the young lady who shot and killed Fred Bacon at a charivari party in Chester, has been in progress at Grinnell. The evidence showed that the young lady, who is a prominent school teacher in Powesheik connty, was the granddaughter of the man who was being screenaded. He was eighty years old, and had just married a lady of fifty, and the men and boys in the neighborhood, thinking to have some fun, gave him a serenade. Miss Look lived a few rods away, and going to her grandfather, offered him a gun to drive the then stepped outside the door and fired at then stepped outside the door and fired at the crowd, shooting Bacon in the face so that he died the next day. All of the par-ties are favorably known and well connected. Miss Look was bound over to the grand jury in the sum of \$300 in the sum of \$300.

Creston Affairs.

CRESTON, Ia., April 9.-|Special to THE BEE, I-A young farmer named James Lacey, residing near Cromwell, this state, while walking beside a moving train in the yards last night in the west end of town, stumpled and fell with his feet under the wheels. Several toes were cut from one foot and the other was severely bruised. The corner of a box car struck him in the small of the back. and he is in a very dangerous condition, County Superintendent of Schools Stayt and State Superintendent Sabin were in atendance at the opening of the high school here to day. Governor Larrabee was not in attendance, on account of sickness in his

family. Marshall Donahue, with a detachment of police, raided a gambling room in the old Douglas & Hopkins building, and gathered in quite a number of local sports engaged in the fascinating game of poker. About two hundred poker chips and a dozen decks of cards were continued cards were captured.

The Kirby Bigamy Case.

BOONE, Ia., April 9.-[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]-An important case, and one in which there is much public interest, is now before the district court in this city. It is the case of Dr. Kirby, charged with bigamy. The case of Dr. Kroy, calrged with bight, The case will be called to-morrow. Last summer the doctor married Mrs. Laura Sell-ers, of this vicinity. It was discovered that he had another wife and he left the city sud-denly. When next heard of he was in the hands of the Story county sheriff, and, es-caping from him, fied to Nebraska, where he was recaptured. His second wife has also been indicted and is out on \$500 bonds. The doctor's defense will be insanity.

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CLINTON, Ia., April 9.-[Special Telegram to Tue Bez. |-Suit was begun in the district court here to-day by J. H. Flannagan, of this city, claiming \$25,000 damages from the Baltimore & Ohio railroad for personal injuries received about a year ago. The action is in the form of an attachment and garnishment of any property of the road which may come into the possession of local

Some Baseless Rumors.

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DES MOINES, Ia., April 9.- [Special Tele-gram to THE BEE.] - The report has been sent out from Fort Dodge that a posse of | take effect July L

the Interest of Statchood

TO DIVIDE THE TERRITORY.

CHICAGO, April 9.-Intelligence of a new movement in New Mexico in the interest of statehood is brought by H. M. Glasgow, editor of the Sierra County Advocate, who is in the city. He says that New Mexico would have been made a state last win ter were it not for the influence of the Mexicans. The old Don element of the Mexican race is as active in its supremacy in New Mexico as it ever was in old Mexico. No legislation is effected in the territory that is not agreeable to high class Mexicans. They, dominate the country like feudal lords.

feudal lords. "Recognizing this, and the fact that it can never be otherwise," says Glasgow, "we want to separate ourselves from them." Asked how this could be accomplished, he suid: "The Mexican and

Indian population are found almost alto-gether in the northern and castern portion gether in the northern and eastern portion of the territory. The white English-speakof the territory. The white English-speak-ing people all live in the southwest pertion. Two weeks ago representatives from five counties, most largely American, met at Las Cruces and appointed a committee to can-vass the district and influence the peo-ple in favor of a division. To these counties they propose to add Graham and Cochise counties of castern Arizona. The seven counties to castern Arizona. The seven counties together have a popula tion of 95,000, almost exclusively what ma be denominated American. The committee, may said Glasgow, " has reported that the people are unanimously in favor of division. By this means the Americans leave the other elements a fair-sized territory, that they can make a state of when ready for it."

"But will Arizona consent to losing a part of her territory !' was asked. "The people in the two counties named are

quite willing, and the western portion of the territory will be left to add to lower Califor-nia when it shall become desirable to make a state of that country. We feel reasonably confident of success if we can ever get the question before congress in the right shape.'

WARRANT FOR THEIR ARREST. The Government After Boulanger,

Rochefert and Dillon. PARIS, April 9.- [New York Herald Cable.

-Special to THE BEE |-Warrants have been issued for the arrest of MM. Boulanger, Dillon and Rochefort. Copies of them have been transmitted to every police station in France, along with photos and descriptions of the persons in question.

Pratt's Shortage Growing.

Sr. PAUL, Minn., April 9.-An Anoka

special says: Pratt's shortage continues to grow. The directors are reticent, and the condition of the bank cannot be ascertained. President Tichenor discovered another note of Mrs. Nells, at Minneapolis, to-day for

of Mrs. Noils, at Minneapolis, to-day for \$5,000, making her loss \$45,000, To a reporter Mr. Tichenor said: "These are all time notes, and we may not hear of all for some time. Mrs. Nells has not lost confidence in Pratt yet. It is im-possible to find how mich money Pratt se-cured as a wheat operator, and Mr. Sparks only knows how much was invested in spec-ulation, and neither will divulge. The hooks ulation, and neither will divulge. The books

The Myerling Estate Transformed. VIENNA, April 9.- Emperor Francis Joseph has purchased the Meyerling estate, which was owned by the late Crown Prince Ru dolph. The main building will be converted into a Carmelite annery. The room in

which the crowa prince committed suicide will be turned into a chapel. Other parts will be fitted up as an asylum for aged and infirm residents of the district.

Admiral Patterson Very III. WASSINGTON, April 9.-Rear Admirat

Thomas H. Patterson is lying dangerously ill at his residence in this city. His case has taken a change for the worse and his condition is critical,

Detailed For Duty at Galesburg. WASHINGTON, April 9. -Second Lieutenant George O. Cross, Seventh cavalry, has been detailed as professor of military science and tactics at Knox college, Galesourg, Ill., to

afternoon over the body of the man found in the Missouri river at this place yesterday. Seventy-five cents in small change and a sould be found on his person. The body had been in the water some time. Nothing could be found to identify him.

Died From the Effects.

NORFOLK, Neb., April 9.-|Special Telegram to THE BEE.]-August Utch, a plasterer, was thrown into the Norfolk, this morning, by the overturning of his boat, while reaching for drift. He was taken out of the water and resuscitated, but during the day bled considerably, and this evening he died.

Shiel Convicted.

FAIRBURY, Neb., April 9.-[Special Tele-

gram to THE BEE.]-Pat Shiel was convicted this evening of murder in the second degree for the killing of Samuel Atkinson last Octo ber. The jury balloted three times and were out but a few minutes. Sentence has not yet been passed. An immense crowd at

tended the trial.

Pythians Organize.

ST. PAUL, Neb., April 9.-[Special to Tat BEE.]-A Knights of Pythias lodge was organized here last night with twenty charter members. Mr. Schuman, deputy supreme chancellor, and the lodges from Aurora and Loup City were present. A banquet was served at the Commercial hotel.

Bond Proposition.

ALMA, Neb., April 9. --- [Special Telegram to THE BEE.]-A proposition was submitted to the county to day by the county board to vote \$30,000 in bonds to build a new court house. They also ordered a new bridge over the Republican river at this place and one at Orleans.

Engleman Compromises.

NEBRASKA CITY, Neb., April 9 .- [Special Telegram to THE BEE.]-Henry Englemann, of Douglas, arrested for defrauding a Chicago firm of \$1,000 worth of goods, to-day settled the matter by a compromise, paying \$800. four.

Bonds Issued.

BARTLEY, Neb., April 9.-[Special to The BEE.]-The vote to-day was unanimous in favor of issuing bonds to build a dam across the Republican river and give the dam a head of twenty feet.

Masonic Funeral.

REYNOLDS, Neb., April 9.- [Special to THE BEE.]-H. F. Bevington, one of the oldest settlers on Rose Creek, was buried yesterday by the Masonic order. Mr. Bevington was member of Zeradetha Lodge No. 160.

ANOTHER STEP TAKEN.

The Postoffice Location Referred to Three Architects.

WASHINGTON, April 9 .- Special Telegram to THE BEE.]-Secretary Windom has referred the question of locating a site for the Omaha federal building to the supervising architect of the treasury and the assistant secretaries, Tichenor and Batchellor. No action, the commission states, has yet been taken. Special Agent Linton, who made the report in favor of the Folsom block, has been dismissed from the service.

The Disabled Short-stop is Coming

[Copyright 1939 by Jan St Qordon Benastt.] LONDON, April 9.-[New York Herald Cable-Special to THE BEE.]-Ed Williamson, short stop of the Chicago base ball club, left London to-day for Liverpool, where he takes the Celtic for America. Williamson has not fully recovered from the injury he received in the Paris game, but he is much improved. He intends going to the Hot Springs directly on his arrival at New York. Mrs. Williamson, who accompanies her husband, will go straight through to . etroit, the home of her parents winds becoming southerly.

Boucicault's Copyrights Attached. LONDON, April 9.- Agnes Boucicault, th divorced wife of Dion Boucicault, made application to the divorce court to-day for an order to enforce the payment of the alimony of £400 a year awarded to her in 1888. She asked that payment be made from the proceeds of her former husband's British copyrights. Boucicault, in answer, averred that all proceeds from these copyrights were as-signed in 1886 to Mr. Cadogan, of New York, for the benefit of Boucicault's present wife The presiding judge expressed doubt Cadogan's existence, and said that in any case the arrangement was fraudulent and void. He ordered that all such copyright moneys in possession of the court be paid to

The S'. Louis & Chicago.

the plaintiff.

SPRINGFIELD, April 9.-The receiver of the St. Louis & Chicago railway filed his report covering the operations of the road from January 8 to March 8. The business of the road was badly demoralized for some days succeeeding his appointment, owing to the motive power having been removed, excepting one engine. The local tonnage from the Mount Olive mines fell off in this period about 75 per cent as compared with the two months in 1885. The road made a loss in the operating expenses over the earnings in the same period last year of \$15,000. The receiver's report shows not earnings of Jan-uary and February, 1889, of \$2,500.

Balfour for Government Leader.

Loxbon, April 9 .- The St. James' Gazette announces that the Right Hon. William Henry Smith, first lord of the treasury, is about to be raised to the peerage. He will accordingly resign the leadership in the house of commons and take his seat in the house of lords. The Gazette insists that of the possible candidates for the leadership in succession to Smith, namely, Lord Randolph Churchhill, Sir Michael Hicks-Beach, Gos-chen and Balfour, the last named is the best choice, and it declares that the conservatives will not tolerate any leader other than Bal

Matters in Oklahoma

WINFIELD, Kan., April 9.-Captain Couch, the Oklahoma leader, was in the city to-day, just from Oklahoma He says the soldiers have scouted the Oklahoma country, and about everybody without authority to remain has been driven out. No one is allowed to alight from a train longer than the train stops at the station.

The Bank of Guthrie, I. T., with a capital stock of \$50,000, was organized here to day. It will open for business at Guthrie on April 22, and expects to be the first bank in Oklahoma territory.

Steamship Arrivals.

The Weather Indications.

For Nebraska, Daketa and Iowa-Fair.

At New York-The Eyptian Monarch,

The Chicago Bench Show.

Списьсо, April 9 .- The first annual bench show of the Mascoutah Kennel club opened

in Battery D armory this morning with about six hundred and ninty entries. There was a large attendance of people during the day. Changes in the German Ministry. BERLIN, April 9.- The Reichsanzeiger announced that Count Von Schellendorf retires from the ministry of war at his own request, and that he will be succeeded by General Verdy du Verness, who is general of infantry and governor of Strasburg.

WILLIAMSON ON THE WAY.

The Saxton Bill Passed. ALBANY, N. Y., April 9 .- The Saxton bal Hom . lot reform bill passed the assembly this after-

noon by a strictly party vote, republicans voting in favor of and the democrats against from London; the Greece, from London; the Ethiopia, from Glasgow. followed in Nebraska by rain, warmer,

of experience with expert testimony. I have never had a case in this or any other court in which, if expert testimony were brought on one point, the same kind of testimony could not be procured to the contrary. One says this and another says that according to the this and another says that according to the side on which he is called and the courts of this land have very near discountenanced the use of such testimony. In cases of in-sanity, the supreme court of lows and of the United States have discarded such opinions, and let the jury pass upon the facts as they have them and the impressions of the persons who saw the act on the question of insanity. What we have here as far as the testimon

what we have here as far as the testimony is concerned. For what purpose would we put on testimony if at all? Why we would introduce testimony tending to show that Libbie King was not responsible for her act when the shot was fired. Now, the very witness called by the state and whose words were relied upon for conviction, testifies that the defendant was

Wholly Out of Her Mind.

This is the state's testimony and what more

could we do! If the state had sought to overcome the

If the state had sought to overcome the testimony of this witness, I would have had testimony to offer you; but as that witness remains uncontradicted, I had nothing to ac-complish. Gentlemen, you must remember that testimony is not necessarily for convic-tion because it is offered by the state nor for acquittal because it is offered by the defense. In this case, I say, there is no escape from it, the only testimony in regard to the sanity or insanity of the defendant is that she was insane. There is not a particle of contradic-

insane. There is not a particle of contradic-tory testimony in this regard. Adams and Scott said it, and how are you going to avoid

the tendency of this testimony which is ab-solutely for acquittal. (The law is this, and it will be given to you

by the court; sanity is presumed, but if there is any testimony tending to overcome that presumption, then it is the duty of the

state to prove to you beyond reasonable

That the Defendant Was Sane

at the time of the firing of the shot. There is positive testimony here that she was out of her mind at the time the shot was fired, and there is not one word going to dis-prove her insanity. Hence, the question is not. Are you satisfied that she was sanef but, Are you satisfied, beyond a reasonable doubt that she was insane at the time of the

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doubt that she was insane at the time of the firing of the shot? The state would have ex-perienced no difficulty in securing the test-mony of the conductor, porter or passengers of the Pullman car that bore Libbie King to this city; of the chief of police and persons around the hotel at the time of the tragedy;

the doctor who has treated her ever since she entered the cold walls of this prison, and

Jailor Joe Miller, in establishing the sanity of the defendant. But no, not one of them has been called, and I say to you, gentismen of the jury, that there is not one of the wit-nesses I have named could have given testi-mony conclusive as to the sauity or insanity of Libble King.

mony conclusive as to the sanity or insanity of Libbie King. Then, when it shall be discussed on the other side that the defendant was always rational in her statements, I wish to call your attention to the evidence of all cases of this kind, that, when the patient does speak, she speaks the truth, and the same as a phonograph would speak, letting out what-ever has been impressed on the mind, as a child would go over its A B Cs, but break in

ever has been impressed on the mind, as a child would go over its A B Cs, but break in upon the relation anywhere and the narrator cannot go on. Ask a child to recite the alphabet commencing at C, and it will com-monce A B C. Turn on the phone and it will relate just what has been impressed there. So that this woman told the story as it had been

Driven Into Her Very Soul.

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